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Beaverton Police, along with the F.B.I. are continuing the investigation into a late morning robbery at the Washington Mutual Bank located at 14700 SW Teal Blvd. that occurred on March 29th shortly after 11:00A.

The suspect approached a teller and demanded money (no weapon seen at this point). Money placed in zipper bag and suspect fled bank on foot westbound.

Witness in bank realizes that robbery just occurred and runs out of bank seeing suspect disappear into wooded area just west of business. Witness chases robber into wooded area and sees him stop at bicycle apparently in preparation to flee. As witness approaches suspect to tackle him, suspect turns around and produces unknown caliber handgun from waistband. Witness, now victim, is ordered to ground and his wallet, checkbook and car keys are taken. Suspect leaves area on bicycle. A hat and shirt, worn by the suspect, were found by searching officers near a bike path north and west of the bank.

The suspect is described as a dark skinned male in his 30s, 5'6"-5'10", 180 lbs. He was wearing a gray and white striped shirt and black baseball cap (both recovered).

Police appreciate the efforts of witnesses who assist with the investigation but stop short of recommending that they chase the bad guys. Providing detailed statements of suspect description, direction of travel and mode of transportation is an excellent way to help law enforcement ultimately identify and arrest those responsible for any crime.

The investigation is continuing.

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